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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$27.
  - \$27 for 3 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 462.

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Serial No .:

10/087,655

Examiner: (not yet assigned)

Filing Date:

March 1, 2002

Group Art Unit: 3628

Inventor:

Arthur et al.

Attorney Docket No. 317.001

Invention:

Method and System for Manufacturing Special Event Mementos

## 'RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), mailed March 22, 2002 in the above-captioned application, applicant submits the following:

- 1) Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b).
- 2) Executed 2-page Declaration.
- A check in the amount of \$462.00 for payment of the statutory basic-filing fee (\$370.00), the additional claim fee for 3 claims in excess of 20 (\$27.00), and the government fee for late filing of applicant's Declaration (\$65.00). A Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (11/01) is also enclosed.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any extension or additional fees associated with this or any other communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 13, 2002

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